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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tomotoshi SATO

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EXAMINER: TRUONG, LAN-DAI T.

FOR: PERIPHERAL DEVICE WITH A CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT SERVER, AND SYSTEM,
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR MANAGING PERIPHERAL DEVICES
CONNECTED TO A NETWORK

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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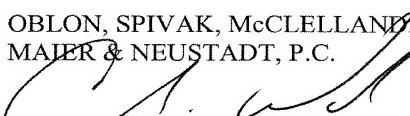
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